

GRIP IN WASHINGTON

The Weather Warm and There is a Great Deal of Sickness.

MONTGOMERY'S PLAN OF INCOME TAX

He Is Against Individual Tax, but Favors One on Invested Wealth, AND GIVES HIS REASONS FOR IT

The Memorial to Settle International Disputes by Arbitration—Some of the Signatures to It.

Washington, December 24.—(Special.)—But few congressmen remain in Washington. Indeed there are but few people here in comparison to the number here last week. Every one who could leave has gone. A large percentage of those here are ill. The weather for several days has been decidedly warm and the atmosphere heavy. The grip is almost epidemic. A prominent physician told me this morning that he had never known so much sickness in Washington.

The president and family, the vice president and family and all the cabinet officers and their families are here. Tomorrow Secretary Smith and his family will dine at their K street home. The speaker and Mrs. Crisp have three of their children with them and will enjoy their Christmas in the speaker's departments at the Metropolitan. Miss Sheffield, of America, is also with them, having come up from Staunton with Mrs. Berta Crisp, to spend the holidays. Tuesday the speaker and his wife's family will go over to New York for a few days. Senator and Mrs. Colquhoun and the Misses Colquhoun are here. They will dine at their Capitol Hill home tomorrow.

LITTLE WILL BE DONE.

By the Ways and Means Committee

During the holidays, the consideration of the bill providing for the admission of the territories to the union as states, will be delayed somewhat after the reconvening of congress. The speaker and Mrs. Crisp have three of their children with them and will enjoy their Christmas in the speaker's departments at the Metropolitan. Miss Sheffield, of America, is also with them, having come up from Staunton with Mrs. Berta Crisp, to spend the holidays. Tuesday the speaker and his wife's family will go over to New York for a few days. Senator and Mrs. Colquhoun and the Misses Colquhoun are here. They will dine at their Capitol Hill home tomorrow.

While some members of the ways and means committee worked during the recess, others are making a holiday of it. In fact, the committee claimed that little can be done until the eleven majority members of the ways and means committee come together and accept either majority or minority reports of the subcommittee on internal revenue. Messrs. McMillin and Bryan reported a plan in favor of an individual income tax. Mr. Montgomery reported against it and suggested a plan of tax on the incomes for invested wealth.

Mr. Montgomery's Argument. Mr. Montgomery defends his plan and says that he could get into any community and combat any argument for the plan suggested by the other members of the committee. "In the first place," said Mr. Montgomery, "if a man has \$10,000 and engages in any business enterprise, he will give employment to many people and is a benefit to the community. If he makes \$20,000 a year and spends it all in the community, money gets in circulation and benefits the people. If the profits are invested in stocks and bonds, the man does not spend it, but gets a return in interest and dividends. If he should pay taxes for the support of the government, the money which a man earns and spends is kept in circulation, and no money is lost. If, on the other hand, a man has \$10,000 and is constantly doing good. When a man having \$10,000 or any such sum chooses, rather than invest it himself, to loan it to others, he becomes a venture capitalist, who has more energy and enterprise and who wish to engage in business on such capital, he becomes a drone in society, is a parasite, and the work of other persons and he should not complain if he is taxed for a very small part of his profits."

While Mr. Montgomery was talking Mr. Stevens, of the committee, said in a jocular manner that he would like to win over members of the committee who disagreed about the income tax to support a proposition to put a duty on sugar to make up the deficit, which was expected to be raised by the tax on incomes. This is only an indication that all the members of the committee, as well as many in the house, are not altogether satisfied with the income tax proposition and that a duty on sugar is yet a question to be considered.

A Movement for Peace.

William E. Blackstone has presented to President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham, the memorial adopted by the world's Columbian commission, and today steps are being taken to secure the arbitration of international disputes. Chairman Cleveland has made reference to this subject in his annual message, and today expressed gratification that so much had been accomplished. Secretary Gresham said he would take measures to have the fac simile of the memorial sent to the foreign governments, and they will be asked to take steps to bring about a conference to carry out the plan which originated at Chicago.

Mr. Blackstone was made honorary commissioner for the purpose of securing signatures to the memorial, and acting under a resolution of the commission, he has obtained many endorsements, securing the signatures of the commissioners of the forty different nations which participated in the exposition. They include Sir Richard Webster, of England; George R. Cook, of Canada; Enrique Dupuy de Lome, of Spain; Admiral Maury, of Brazil; Dr. Anton von Pallaresch Palmaros, of Austria; T. Hekly Bey, of Turkey; Nyamanka, of Japan; Professor Dr. Sheppan Wartolske, of Germany; Chun Quan Kee, of China; also the commissioners from the different states and territories of the United States. The directors and officials of the exposition, many of the prominent citizens and speakers of the congress of the world's fair, auxiliary, including Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Sattoli, Dr. Philip Schott, Bishop Merrill, Joseph C. McKim, Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, Rev. Somers, Lady Aberdeen and Josiah Quincy, also the editors of the principal daily papers of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; Ex-President Harrison, Secretary Morton, Comptroller McKim, Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Herbert, of the navy, and Daniel Lamont, secretary of war; Senators John Sherman, William F. Frye, and several of the most prominent business men of the country, including John D. Rockefeller, Pierpont Morgan, Jesse Seligman, George M. Pullman, George Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt and others.

The Memorial.

The memorial and signatures make a large volume, and will be engraved in fac simile for presentation to the government. The memorial is as follows: "To the governments of the world: The undersigned citizens of many countries gathered at the Columbian exposition at Chicago, in the United States of America, recognizing the advantages accruing to those nations which have pursued the policy of arbitrating international disputes and desiring that the like benefits may in the future be enjoyed by all nations, and deeming this a fitting opportunity, do hereby

join in this memorial to all our various governments, praying that they will agree by mutual treaties to submit for settlement by arbitration all such international questions and disputes as shall not be satisfactorily solved by ordinary peaceful negotiations. "And for this, the petitioners will ever pray. It is requested that this copy shall be presented to each of the governments of the world."

CRISP IS FOR IT.

He Wants the Tariff Bill Put Through Promptly.

Washington, December 24.—(Special.)—"I am all for sympathy," said Crisp, "with the letter and spirit of these resolutions." The speaker held in his hand a copy of the New York paper containing the text of the resolution adopted by the Tammany Hall committee on organization at their meeting Thursday night.

The substance of the resolution was that popular doubt and uncertainty as to the outcome of the pending tariff legislation should not be permitted to further business ventures to the great injury and suffering of both employer and workman, and that Tammany Hall therefore urges the speedy passage of the proposed tariff law. "The democratic majority of the house," continued Mr. Crisp, "will use every effort to send the tariff bill to the senate by the last of January. That will leave twenty-nine days, including Sunday, in which the bill may be debated. The time is sufficient. We have, of course, no desire to prevent our republican friends from spending the time in the legislative day but will be increased. We shall meet at 11 o'clock and sit until 6 o'clock. Then, again, we shall have night sessions. Under these circumstances the bill will pass the house not later than January 1st."

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HOGE WILL EXPLAIN.

Colonel Penna Says He Is Preparing a Statement for the Press.

Richmond, Va., December 24.—Colonel J. E. Penna, of Roanoke, brother-in-law of Colonel Hoge, has been recalled by Mr. Cleveland as he was about to sail from San Francisco to Amoy, China, to which place he had been appointed as a member of the United States commission to investigate the case of the ship *Albatross*, which arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Murphy hotel.

When approached by a Dispatch reporter and asked for a statement as to what Colonel Hoge had made in his statement to the charges which have been preferred against him at the state department, he said:

"Colonel Hoge left Roanoke for Washington last night at the same time I left for Richmond. He has no idea whatever of resigning his position at Amoy, China, but he has been asked to resign. He is demanding a thorough and complete investigation of the charges that have been preferred against him, and the rumors that have been spread by the press about him, presumably by evil-disposed persons."

Can Clear Himself.

"He is confident that he will be able to clear himself from all the charges which the state department may produce against him. In a few days he will make a detailed statement for the press, in which he will show conclusively that he has been guilty of no dereliction of duty, nor conduct unbecoming a gentleman."

"In conversation with me, after his return to Roanoke, Colonel Hoge admitted having gone on a spree in San Francisco after he had received the dispatches stating that his appointment had been revoked. He denies, however, that he was drunk on the train from New Orleans to San Francisco, which would tend to show that he was engaged in an altercation with the conductor of the train. He further denies that he was intoxicated prior to his departure from the city, and that he was engaged in a fight with a man named Hoge, who was a member of the press associations that his appointment had been revoked."

The Reports Garbled.

"The report as to his conduct while at El Paso, Tex., I do not care to discuss. I consider it a matter of no concern to the public. I will state, however, that the reports which emanated from that place were of a much garbled nature. Mr. Raleigh, of Baltimore, on his wife's bank account, I have made a statement, and I can only add to my former statement that I have no evidence whatever of any intention to defraud on his part. I know that when he returned to Roanoke one of his first acts was to deposit a sum of money in the National bank of Roanoke, a receipt for which he showed me, and to write and authorize Mr. Raleigh to draw on that deposit for the amount of the check, which had been protested."

COMMISSIONERS DISSATISFIED.

Say They Have Not Been Fairly Treated by the Bureau of Awards.

Chicago, December 24.—The dissatisfaction of foreign commissioners with the treatment accorded them by the bureau of awards of the world's fair does not seem to diminish. Chairman Thatcher sent to Chicago last week the list of awards granted to foreign countries. Secretary Dickinson had them conveyed to the several commissioners. When Senor de Lome, of Spain, received them he received for the list, and in addition wrote a letter to Mr. Dickinson in which he said, concerning the list: "The document is a worthless and useless list of names copied from our records, and is not the official statement the foreign commissioners asked for and obtained a promise from the executive committee to receive. I hope it will be the last that we shall hear from the awards. In fact, I will be delighted if it is so. We will leave Chicago, all foreigners declaring that in the matter of awards we have been deceived and ill-treated. The list is due to the fact that the treaty under which the commission was created did not provide for the adjustment of claims held by one government against the other by the commission, but only for the consideration of claims held by citizens of one country against the government of the other. The attorneys of the Chilean government, however, urging property of the consideration of the Italia claim on the ground that its allowance will aid in restoring the comity between the nations, which was somewhat disturbed by the incidents of the Chilean trouble, and especially because a failure to act at this time would render another treaty and a new arbitration necessary. This government now seems inclined to accept this view of the case."

Damages for the Italia.

Washington, December 24.—The indications at present are that the government of the United States will consent to allow the Chilean claims commission to take up the claim of the Chilean government for damages for the seizure of the Italia during the Chilean civil war. There is a difficulty in the way, however, which is due to the fact that the treaty under which the commission was created did not provide for the adjustment of claims held by one government against the other by the commission, but only for the consideration of claims held by citizens of one country against the government of the other. The attorneys of the Chilean government, however, urging property of the consideration of the Italia claim on the ground that its allowance will aid in restoring the comity between the nations, which was somewhat disturbed by the incidents of the Chilean trouble, and especially because a failure to act at this time would render another treaty and a new arbitration necessary. This government now seems inclined to accept this view of the case."

Deaths.

London, December 24.—Henry Pettit, the dramatist, is dead. He had been suffering for some days past from typhoid fever. Mr. Pettit's works include "The Black Flag," "Fam Up to Date," "Hands Across the Sea," etc.

Buenos Ayres, December 24.—General Emilio Mitre, 74, of the general staff, is dead.

NORWOOD FEEL DEAD

From a Bullet Sent From Englebrecht's Pistol.

THEY FOUGHT OVER A HORSE TRADE

Tragedy in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Yesterday.

LARGE CONFLAGRATION IN MONTGOMERY

A Publishing House Destroyed and Valuable Documents Burned—Other Alabama News of Interest.

Birmingham, Ala., December 24.—(Special.) A duel occurred at Coaling, Tuscaloosa county, last night, in which Henry L. Norwood, a young farmer, lost his life. Robert Englebrecht and Norwood, both of them farmers near Coaling, in that county, had a misunderstanding about a horse trade recently. Today they met in Coaling and Norwood drew his pistol and commenced firing. Englebrecht returned the fire. Several horses were exchanged, when Norwood fell dead with a bullet in his heart. Englebrecht was not arrested, as appearances indicated that the killing was in self-defense.

A MONTGOMERY BLAZE.

Several Publishing Houses Destroyed.

Valuable Documents Burned.

Montgomery, Ala., December 24.—(Special.) Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the store on Commerce street occupied by McKinnel & Co., fancy groceries and liquors, and that store was completely gutted—loss about \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Over McKinnel's store was occupied by the store of E. J. Anderson, who had a large stock of goods, and that store was completely destroyed—loss about \$10,000, covered by insurance.

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THEY SETTLED IT.

How a Drummer Raised Money in Macon to Defray Expenses.

HE PAWNED HIS FIRM'S DIAMONDS

The Pawnbroker Refused to Surrender the Goods Without His Advance—But the Matter Was Settled.

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Last September a drummer by the name of Ritter, representing the jewelry firm of Placer Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, came to Macon to sell goods. From some cause he got out of money and obtained \$100 from Pawnbroker S. Bloustein by putting up a number of diamonds and gold watch cases. Ritter then went on his travels and the next day he was down in New Orleans, where his trunk was found, but minus any valuables, and was reported in the newspapers that it was apprehended that Ritter had been foully dealt with, as his empty trunk had been found, but no trace of him could be discovered.

Saturday, the Philadelphia firm came to Macon to obtain the goods that Ritter had pawned with Bloustein, but Mr. Bloustein did not wish to give them up unless he was paid the \$100 that he had advanced to Ritter in good faith, and which advance Bloustein regarded more as a personal accommodation loan to Ritter than a regular pawnbroker's transaction. The matter of the Philadelphia firm did not wish to pay Bloustein the \$100, as the firm did not get the benefit of the money and only Ritter had received any benefit therefrom. The Philadelphia firm employed Mr. Minter Wampler as its attorney to take legal steps to recover the goods, but the matter was finally compromised by the Philadelphia firm paying Bloustein \$100 and recovering the goods, thus Bloustein and the firm are each out \$50.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.

Miss Nora Anchors, a very beautiful and fascinating young lady of Haddock's, is visiting Miss Hortense Haddock.

Some very elegant bridal presents will be sent from Macon to the Sims-Swift marriage in Columbus on the evening of the 25th.

Tomorrow an elegant Christmas german will be danced at the Log Cabin Club.

The College Hill Club will give a dance Tuesday evening at the handsome new residence of Mr. Mallory Taylor, on college street.

Ex-Mayor Daisy Price will spend Christmas with his wife at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Monroe.

Hon. R. W. Patterson, registrar at the land office at End, O. T., is expected to reach Macon tomorrow to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. Ollie Hodges has returned from End to spend the holidays at his home in the Cherokee strip. He is an older man and the son of a paper. Mr. Hodges brings splendid reports of a son and daughter living at End. Mr. Hodges will return with his family to End after New Year.

Jar. T. C. Dempsey and daughter have returned from a visit north.

Miss E. L. Cruise, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. Stratton.

Mr. J. T. Caldwell, of Macon, and Miss Marie Phillips, of Macon, were married in Savannah December 28th.

Phillips formerly resided in Macon and is an exceedingly handsome young man. The young lady, Miss Caldwell, is one of Macon's best known and most highly esteemed young gentlemen.

Mrs. Hugh Willet gave a delightful luncheon last Friday.

Rev. Dr. Alanzo Monk, the newly appointed pastor of Mulberry street Methodist church, preached his first sermon at the church last night.

At 3 o'clock, Monday, the following lighted congregation. His discourse was exceedingly able, eloquent and highly interesting. Dr. Monk's sermon was a sermon on the subject of "The Kingdom of God is within you."

Delightful services were held at various churches in the city tonight. At the First Baptist church there was a song service which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Editor Harry Brown, of The Southern Sportsman, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his paper. He did a splendid business here.

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Constantine Chapter No. 4 Royal Arch Masons, will hold a meeting tomorrow night for the election of officers. The meeting will be held at the Academy of Music at the time of their regular meeting.

The following entertainment will be held at the Academy of Music this week: Wednesday night, "The Little Tycoon."

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Friday night, Archie Boyd.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the employees of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad presented a handsome umbrella and a pair of gloves to the conductor, A. C. Knapp, who retires as traffic manager of the Georgia Southern on January 1st.

Hon speech was made by Mr. G. A. McDonald. Major Knapp made a feeling and fitting response.

Miss Rosa Johnson will spend the holidays at Montezuma.

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Macon's new chief of police, Captain T. M. Butler, has had considerable experience as an officer of the peace, etc. For two years he was deputy sheriff of Houston county, and high sheriff four years.

He was elected for his duties, but declined to serve. He is a brave man and courteous and upright gentleman, and will make a splendid chief of police.

This afternoon the Macon Hardware Company decided to apply for a receiver, and on a petition filed by Messrs. J. H. Rogers and J. H. Rogers, a receiver was appointed.

The hearing for a permanent receiver will be had next Saturday. The company is composed of Messrs. H. C. Fittall, L. E. Culver and John C. Vane.

The most highly esteemed business men of Macon. The company has not been doing a prosperous business lately and the company decided to apply for a receiver and get their business in shape. The assets are greatly in excess of liabilities. The assets amount to about \$100,000 and the liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

There are sundry mortgages on the assets, which amount to about \$75,000. The largest mortgage is held by the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York, for \$25,000.

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On Saturday night the employees of The News Publishing Company presented to Mr. Hal P. Moore, the president and editor, a handsome gold-headed walking cane as a token of their high personal regard. Mr. Moore greatly appreciates the Christmas remembrance, and in accordance the employees made a beautiful and feeling remarks. The president's speech was made by Mr. Moore. He is a very successful and successful man.

It is possible that at the meeting of city council next Tuesday night the resolutions for the new year will be made and several important ordinances adopted.

Confirgation at Savannah.

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Tusculum, Ala., December 24.—(Special).—R. H. Eymann, who went to Texas last week to identify the alleged murderer of his brother in this city last September, has returned and reports that the man who was held for the crime was not the man who did the killing.

Florence, Ala., December 24.—(Special).—Colonel H. W. Ham, the Georgia humorist, will lecture at the state normal college in this city on January 12th. His subject will be the "Georgia Cracker." The lecture is looked forward to with great interest by the Florence people.

Huntsville, Ala., December 24.—(Special).—The death of Mrs. Laura B. Foutte, editor of The Gulf Messenger at West Point, Tex., is announced. Mrs. Foutte belonged to the Bibb family of north Alabama and had hosts of friends in this section of the state.

Hartselle, Ala., December 24.—(Special).—Ana Rountree, editor of The Hartselle Enquirer and secretary of the Alabama Press Association, who is still unmarried, is well enough to print this in his paper. "There is said to be a new feud among the young ladies—that of kissing great men, it has evidently not died out yet, as we know from experience."

Tusculum, Ala., December 24.—(Special).—The Atlanta Constitution reaches Tusculum on a direct line. The Constitution is just about that far ahead of the other southern papers in everything, however.

J. Monroe Humphrey, sheriff of Tusculum county, died of pneumonia last night.

Bob Englehardt, the killing of one Norwood at Ocala, yesterday, was brought down and jailed here today.

Maier & Berkele's two jewelry stores will be open today until 1 o'clock, to give all those who have bought a chance to buy a Christmas present.

The Oldest Member.
Waycross, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Rev. William Howard Thomas, of this city, is the oldest member of the South Georgia conference, and attended the meeting of that body at Dawson last week. Although he is eighty-four years old and experienced much hardship during the early years of his itinerancy, his remarkably good health and firm and elastic step excited wonder and admiration from the members of the conference, and his zeal for God and right, militarily known throughout the conference, has the confidence of the people of this section.

The Mother Died.
Waycross, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Mrs. Morgan was burned to death at her home in Millwood, Ga., near here last Monday. Her little child fell in the fireplace and her clothes caught fire. The mother caught the child and smothered the flames. The child was put on the bed. Mrs. Morgan then discovered that her own clothes were burning. She left her child on the bed and ran into the yard to a well to get water to put out the flames. She screamed loudly for help. The wind fanned the flames and before any one could come to her aid Mrs. Morgan was fatally burned. She died shortly afterward.

Union's Prosperity.
Union, S. C., December 24.—(Special).—Union looks lively today—the business houses seem to be crowded and there is quite a large crowd in town. The cotton factory is about completed and the machinery is being placed. This will no doubt be a great thing for Union—something that she has needed for a long time. A new livery stable is being built and several of the old occupied storehouses have been filled. Union looks like herself once more and will soon be out of the reach of hard times. She is looking forward and will doubtless be one of the foremost towns in the upper part of the state ere long.

Something About the Magazine and Its Editors—What It Will Contain—G. B. Tomlinson Is Editor-in-Chief.

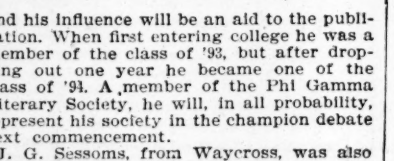
Emory College, Oxford, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—The chronicle of the last several days' events on the Emory college campus have been important to the student body. At a recent meeting of the students it was decided to celebrate the anniversary of the college annual which was such a success last term. The Zodiac will again be issued by the fraternities and student body, one editor from each of the seven fraternities and two to represent the college at large. The publication will make its appearance during the middle of March and will be an improvement upon previous editions, both as to size and character of contribution. In this age of push and advertising, the colleges and universities throughout the country have readily fallen into line and now a seat of learning is in no small



TOMLINSON, HITTON, SESSOMS.

degree judged by the quality of their annual publication. The editors of The Zodiac shall make it in every way requisite to meet the expectations of the college scattered throughout the state. G. B. Tomlinson is editor-in-chief, and his associate literary editors are J. W. Moore, J. G. Sessoms, A. P. Hilton, R. C. Sharp and R. C. Cleckler. J. R. Dykes is business manager with R. H. Palmer and R. L. Ellis as assistants.

G. B. Tomlinson, of LaGrange, is eminently fitted for the responsible office of editor-in-chief. He is a ready writer and thoroughly in touch with the character and spirit of the boys. He is deeply read and will show discriminate taste in the articles permitted to be inserted in The Zodiac. Besides this, he is a skilled draftsman and his ability in this line will insure numerous cuts throughout the annual. J. W. Moore, of Jackson, is one of the heads of the undertaking, and his aid will be valuable, and he combines both business and literary talent. Mr. Moore ranks among the foremost of college men



PALMER, ELLIS, SHARP.

and his influence will be an aid to the publication. When first entering college he was a member of the class of '93, but after dropping out one year he became one of the class of '94, member of the Phi Gamma Literary Society. He will, in all probability, represent his society in the champion debate next commencement.

J. G. Sessoms, from Waycross, was also of the class of '93, but decided after remaining away to cast his lot with the fortune of '94. He is a hard student, and if past marks are an indication of coming achievements, he will be the first honor man of his class. To be an honor man one must have not only mental strength, but coupled with that, he must be diligent and application, for no one carries away an honor here who does not give in return hard study.

The only junior on the entire corps of nine editors is A. P. Hilton, of Sylva, Ga. He is also business manager of The Phoenix, and under his skillful and economical management that paper has been converted into magazine form and amount of matter greatly enlarged. R. C. Sharp, of Waleska, is a member of the staff. From the time of his entrance to college he has been a close student, and

has taken an active part in his literary society. He is one of those to whom the phrase "saying little and saying wood," might be eminently applicable. Another of the literary editors is R. C. Cleckler, a resident of Hartselle. As a representative of his fraternity he will do honor both to them and himself.

J. R. Dykes, of Marshallville, is business manager. He is another of those who dropped back into the present senior class who will, in all probability, carry away an honor. As a man of business he is distinguished, and no other could better serve The Zodiac in the capacity of its business editor, issuing a college annual is no small task connected with a student's duties, and he has so faithfully served.

Another of those who are editors of The Phoenix and also have a place on the annual is H. B. Palmer, of West Point. He is also manager of Marion hall, and in filling these three functions so successfully, is of great credit to himself. When college work alone is calculated to occupy a student's entire time and with these other duties devolving upon him, he is the busiest man it knew.

The other editor of The Zodiac is R. L. Ellis, of Greenville. He is one of the business editors and his talents fit him for such a position. The success of the annual is fortunate in being under the control of such business managers.

Notes from North Carolina.
Raleigh, N. C., December 24.—(Special).—State Treasurer Brown's disease today officially pronounced typhoid fever. Work on a \$15,000 hotel at Southern Pines, a winter resort on the Seaboard Air-Line, sixty miles from here, has actively begun. The hotel is to be completed next September.

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AUGUSTA'S MILLS.

Cotton Manufacturing There Has Been Profitable This Year.

Augusta, Ga., December 24.—The Chronicle, in an editorial today, says: "In a year of unexampled depression in cotton manufacturing in the eastern states the mills of Georgia and South Carolina have been running on full time. With climate advantages, cheap water power and raw material at least cost, all large factories have made money and paid dividends. Mills in and around Augusta, make a splendid showing for the year just closing. The Augusta factory, capital \$500,000, paid 5 per cent dividend; Enterprise Manufacturing Company, capital \$750,000, 6 per cent; Sibley Manufacturing Company, \$1,000,000 capital, 6 per cent; King Manufacturing Company, capital \$1,000,000, 6 per cent; Graniteville Manufacturing Company, \$600,000 capital, 10 per cent. The Langley Manufacturing Company has increased its capital during the year from \$400,000 to \$600,000 and will pay a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on increased capital. The records of these mills show that it was decided to continue the inviting field for cotton manufacturing, and the indications are that in the near future new factories will be started in the section. In 1890 the south consumed 200,000 bales of cotton. In 1891 the southern mills consumed 600,000 bales. There could be no stronger evidence of the south's superiority over the north in its advantages for cotton manufacturing than the fact that the year just closed the mills have been shut down, while mills in the south have been running on full time and have paid good dividends."

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\$4,500 FOR WEST PEACHTREE LOT, 45x200 feet to an alley, near Linden avenue.
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\$5,000—\$1,000 less than cost for South Pryor, 5-room house, all modern conveniences, corner lot, two car lines.
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\$2,200—Inman Park lot 100x220.
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\$2,000—6-room house, 60x184, on Yonge street; the best place on the street.
\$4,000—Boulevard lot, 70x115, east front; all street improvements; the best part of street.
\$2,000—4-room cottage, Highland avenue, 50x125, on easy payments.
\$2,250—5-room cottage, Stonewall street, 60x180, nice place.
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50 acres of land 7 miles out that I can sell at a bargain.
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ARE YOU PAYING RENT?—Look at this: North side, new and modern 7-room house, with 10 rooms, with all conveniences, on base lot, running through from street to street. Only half block from electric cars and in a section that is being built up more rapidly and with a better class of houses than any other part of the city. We will sell part of this house at a bargain. Price, \$1,000, five-year mortgage \$2,000, balance only \$200 cash, balance \$20 a month without interest. Let us show you this. W. M. Scott & Co.
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The holidays are near at hand and every one is preparing to turn over a new leaf. To be sure, we will all resolve to make more money the next year than ever before.

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Muir street, near Capitol avenue, 4-room cottage, near lot 50x120 feet to alley, \$1,200.
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Six acres at Clarkston, Ga., near 5-room cottage, 1,000 bearing grape vines, orchard, peaches, apples, pears, cherries, strawberries, very near depot on Georgia railroad, for \$2,000.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 25, 1893

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Our readers know, or can readily ascertain, the hour at which The Constitution should arrive at their respective towns. Failure of prompt arrival is attributed to bad management somewhere. The postoffice department will cordially co-operate in bringing about prompt transmission of all mails. A POSTAL CARD concerning any failure of The Constitution to arrive on time, or to be delivered promptly, will bring about AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION and will assist us in avoiding further trouble.

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What the Fair Did for Chicago.

It is now admitted by all who are acquainted with the facts of the case that the world's fair did more for Chicago than anything else that has occurred since the city was founded.

Money from every state in the union, and every country in the world poured into the western metropolis during the fair, and for months before its gates were opened. The exposition made business brisk during the entire year. No failure of any note has occurred in Chicago within the past twelve months. There is plenty of money there and the situation is incomparably better than it is in the large eastern cities. Real estate not only holds its own, but has appreciated. Many square miles of suburban territory have been laid off in lots and sold at fancy prices since the close of the fair. The city has been advertised all over the world and it now attracts the attention of men of capital and enterprise in every land under the sun.

What Chicago has done Atlanta proposes to do next year on a scale suited to our resources, circumstances and conditions. We are going to hold an exposition here that will do for Atlanta what the world's fair has done for Chicago. The results will benefit the entire south and the sections and countries represented; but as a matter of course, Atlanta will be immediately benefitted in every possible way. We know how to duplicate the most successful chapter in Chicago's history, and we are going to do it.

Another Summer Christmas.

Five years ago, when Henry Grady wrote an editorial on the ideal Christmas day of that year, he predicted that it would be a long time before there would be another like it.

But when the editorial was just a year old its author was laid to rest on a Christmas day whose mild splendor was like a dream of summer. Then followed a third and a fourth anniversary with the same wonderful weather, and as we write these lines the indications point to a fifth Christmas as perfect and delightful as its four predecessors.

Is our climate changing? It is a difficult question to answer, but these five successive Christmas days would appear to sustain the position of those who hold that our winters are growing milder.

A Muddled Organ.

The Montgomery Advertiser, which seems to be edited very much at random, falls into great tribulation whenever anybody mentions the decline in values and prices. Whether The Advertiser is of the opinion that its connection with the Montgomery postoffice makes it incumbent on the editor to prevent the fall in prices by denying some plain facts and covering up others we do not know, but its capers are curious, to say the least. If it were possible for the Montgomery postmaster and his patronage organ to keep up prices by attacking the democrats of his own state or by misrepresenting The Constitution we should feel inclined to wish them God-speed, but the more the patronage organ abuses and mutters the lower prices go.

The latest caper of The Advertiser is to quote from The Constitution some remarks about the fall of prices since last December and to make the wholly unwarranted statement that we were trying to show "that the present low price of cotton is due to the repeal of the Sherman silver makeshift." Why should the Montgomery patronage organ descend to misrepresentation in this matter? Is it because that paper is unable to face the facts of the situation?

What The Constitution intended to show, and what it did show, was that the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act has not arrested the fall in prices or relieved the situation in the slightest degree, as its

advocates declared that it would. Why should The Advertiser engage in a supremely weak and silly effort to cover this fact up? There was but one argument in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, and that was The Advertiser well knows, and that was that it would relieve the situation, arrest the fall in prices and restore prosperity to the people. There was no warrant in the democratic platform for unconditional repeal, but this fact was got over on the ground that the crisis placed the whole matter above party politics. The argument was that repeal with a substitute carrying out the financial policy of the democratic party was out of the question—that only unconditional repeal would bring relief. The farmers were told that unconditional repeal would prevent a further fall in the prices of their products.

It was the object of The Constitution to show that prices had declined even more rapidly since unconditional repeal than they had before. When, therefore, The Montgomery Advertiser says that it is our purpose "to make it appear that the present low price of cotton is due to the repeal of the Sherman silver makeshift" it descends to the silliest and most futile species of misrepresentation. It carries this misrepresentation very far, but not so far that sensible men will fail to keep track of it.

The patronage organ goes back to 1890 to show that prices were falling then and that they have continued to fall since, and to that extent it walks into a trap which it has been trying to avoid. Prices have been falling since 1873, when the mints were closed to the free coinage of silver and they have been falling ever since. The Bland-Allison act was as futile as the Sherman purchase act, and both were the result of golding schemes—both were substitutes for free coinage bills, which would have restored silver to its old place as a money standard. The purchase acts tended to mitigate, but they did not arrest the fall of prices.

The trap the patronage organ of Montgomery has fallen into is this: When it says that prices have been falling since 1890, or since any other date, it means to say that the purchasing power of the dollar has been increasing. Last year a farmer could buy about \$42 with a bale of cotton. This year he can buy only about \$35.

We leave the organ to flounder about in the puddle it has made, but we shall return on another occasion to the interesting facts connected with the fall of prices and the business depression.

Signs of the Times.

The Farm, Field and Fireside, a paper whose circulation is mainly in the east, recently tested the views of its subscribers by a coupon ballot vote on the silver question.

The total vote was 20,392, and of this number 20,012 voted for the free coinage of silver.

We have contended during the past four years that the east should be thoroughly canvassed by democratic speakers who are able to present the financial issues of the day in their true light. The vote taken by our agricultural contemporary shows that the farmers of New England are revolting against the goldbugs who have so long dominated that section.

There is no reason why the democratic party should not rally the masses of the east around its standard.

Christmas Now and Christmas Then.

What a pity the people of New England never appreciated or enjoyed Christmas until a few years ago. Old men who were born in New England are now complaining that their childhood was barren in this respect. They knew nothing of the beautiful anniversary, and they have no happy memories of Santa Claus and his bounty.

Mr. Charles A. Dana says he was a man grown before he came in contact with Christmas and received or gave a Christmas present. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher remembers no real Christmas in her childhood. So with all the New Englanders above sixty years of age. They knew nothing of Christmas; they had none of the delights of this wonderful season—no knowledge of Santa Claus.

We are very sorry for these old New Englanders. The lack of Christmas in their childhood days can never be supplied. They will never be able to appreciate what they have lost.

But the situation has changed in New England, as well as in the south, and the change shows that the people of the two sections are becoming more homogeneous. Christmas has gained a foothold in New England, and is now generally celebrated in that Puritan stronghold. In the south, on the other hand, the old Puritan feast of Thanksgiving has come to be celebrated by everybody.

The change is a welcome one all around. But we can't help pitying old New Englanders like Mr. Dana, who have no childhood memories of Christmas.

In the Old Dominion.

Our Washington special in yesterday's issue had the following interesting item: The friends of General Fitzhugh Lee are urging him upon President Cleveland for minister to Norway and Sweden. They claim to the president that General Lee was the choice of the people of Virginia for senator, but was defeated by the politicians, and that he deserves to be rewarded at the hands of the national democratic party.

If General Lee is nominated for the Norway and Sweden mission the democrats of every section will be very much gratified. The general deserves such an appointment. He would make an admirable representative of our country abroad, and Mr. Cleveland could make no better selection.

But it is to be hoped that General Lee's friends will not advocate his claims on the state ground that "he was the choice of the people for the Virginia senatorship, but was defeated by the politicians."

The whole business has been investigated by the Virginia legislature, and the testimony shows that there was no irregularity or corruption in Mr. Martin's election. The friends of the two candidates contributed money. This is not denied, but the contributions, as a rule, were intended to help the democrats in their campaign against the populists. The circumstances of the case justified these contributions and they were legitimately used. The investigation shows that Mr. Cleveland shared

the interest of democrats generally in the Virginia campaign, and the fact came out in the investigation that he sent \$1,000 in \$50 bills, not to the democratic campaign committee, but to General Lee himself, to be used in pushing his personal interests.

If the politicians were active the people were not idle. They defeated the populists and sent a democratic majority to the legislature. The representatives of the people elected Mr. Martin. They voted for the man of their choice, but there is probably not a man among them who would not be gratified to see General Lee sent as our minister to Norway and Sweden. The general's ability and services should be properly recognized by the administration. His illustrious lineage, too, is a strong point in his favor. When we send one of the Virginia Lees abroad to represent us we may rest assured that he will uphold the honor and dignity of the country. Mr. Cleveland doubtless shares these sentiments.

But if he is appointed let it be on merit, and not on nush. The state of Virginia elected Mr. Martin. It is to be presumed that it is able to take care of itself.

The New York Financier predicts a tremendous financial crash if something is not done to relieve the strain. This is very funny. Hasn't the Sherman law been unconditionally repealed? Are we not now in the full enjoyment of the beautiful gold standard?

According to Mr. Carlisle a man who is rich enough to engage in a big business without the aid of partners should be exempted from an income tax, but the men who combine their capital ought to be taxed. Queer doctrine!

Farmers have to pay more and more of their produce for a dollar when they go into market to buy debt-paying money. Are we not now facing a condition that The Constitution has been predicting for a dozen years?

Congress should get a move on it! Push the Wilson bill! Restore silver as a money standard! Repeal the tax on state banks! Tax individual incomes that are large enough to bear the tax. Just part of the burden of taxation!

THE LATE LEGISLATURE.

Jasper County News: The legislature adjourned on the 13th instant and several of the members received handsome presents. Among them we notice that the lunatic asylum committee gave its chairman, Dr. Stewart, a Boccaccio, and her earnest dinner set; Mr. Howard, of Baldwin, presented it; and Mr. Veach presented Mr. Boileau, of Macon, with a dozen silver spoons.

Franklin News: The Georgia legislature adjourned last night, and collected its session without distinguishing itself for anything in particular. It is of about the same standard of excellence as most of the preceding legislatures. It passed quite a number of local bills and some general ones, but it did not put any of the reform suggestions, made by the governor, into laws, with the exception of that relating to the payment of salary to teachers.

Augusta Chronicle: The legislature which has just adjourned deserves commendation for the conservatism which marked its legislation and the spirit of appreciation which was manifested among its members for Georgia's enviable position among the states of the south, and the great opportunities for unprecedented development which are before it. It is a pity that a member of the legislature informed the writer that it was plainly the sense of the members that there should be no more legislation in Georgia inimical to railroads, and that a resolution stating this in so many words was about to be offered, when it was feared some individual might seize the opportunity to make a demagogic speech and do more harm than the passage of the resolution could do good. It was decided that the fact that no legislation of the kind was undertaken would be the best evidence of the sense of the people in the matter, and so the resolution was withheld. But this is Georgia's position in the matter, and in every branch of development it is the policy of the people to take the most liberal inducements and fullest protection to investors and settlers. Georgia is truly the Empire State of the South, and she wants to maintain her pre-eminence by her progressive and liberal policy and her earnest efforts along conservative lines to build up her vast material interests. More than in any decade past the minds of the people will be directed toward the material development, and the policy of the south will be to build up her vast material interests and make profitable her wonderful resources which are so abundant, and Georgia will set the pace in this direction.

ABOUT THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Oglethorpe Echo: General Evans's friends are exultant over the announcement of Hon. Steve Clay that he would not be in the race for governor. They seem to think that this leaves a clear field for the general, but eight months are being forth great things in political situation.

Toccoa News: There is no doubt that Colonel J. W. Robertson is the choice of the people of Habersham county for governor. The reason of this is the people of this county know him.

Montezuma Record: Steve Clay will not be a candidate for governor. He has written a letter which takes the most out of the race. Mr. Clay is one of the popular young men in Georgia, and had he decided to make the race, he would have had the support of the people of the east. The people of the south will yet come to him. He is young and can afford to bide his time. This leaves but two gentlemen, Mr. Atkinson and General Evans, in the race. However, the entries are not closed and there may be others who will seek the office. This is a free country. Anybody can run for an office, from president down to balliff.

Fort Valley Leader: It now seems a foregone conclusion that this distinguished gentleman, actor and soldier, who was at the helm of state for the next two years. The people of Georgia are too characteristically mindful of merit to allow it to suffer at their hands. The old soldier in a Georgia's heart is not easily displaced. We feel satisfied that the state's interest will be well watched by General Evans, if elected governor; and that he will prove himself an honor in every way to the high trust reposed. The state has been greatly blessed for the past several administrations with able executives, and if she elects to the same high trust General Evans she will in no wise break her record.

GEORGIA PRESS PERSONALS.

Oglethorpe Echo: The lecture of General Gordon on "The Last Days of the Confederacy" is attracting attention over the whole country. Invitations are pouring in to him to deliver it in all parts of the west and northwest. Maybe the war is over.

Greensboro Herald-Journal: Hon. Steve Clay succeeded in having a bill passed at the late session of the Georgia legislature, doing away with public hangings. We are glad Georgia has taken this step forward. Public hangings are degrading and barbarous.

Savannah Press: The farmers' congress paid a signal and deserved honor to Major M. Ryals, who presided at the sessions between the acts in conjunction with Mabel Paige and a grand entertainment is looked forward to.

Too much cannot be said of this clever little shrew, and it is safe to say that every one should go early and get a seat as the admission is only 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Night prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

More Christmas Jingles.

I wrote such rhymes of Christmas times,
 That I shall write no more;
 But for great, brazen bells that chime,
 I still may write a score.
 I still may say, through praise and scorn,
 I do remember Bethlehem's morn.

The white, dear hands of Him
 Who died upon the tree,
 Make light where light itself seems dim—
 A light that saveth me.
 For those red hands reached to the skies
 And tinged God's skirts with their nail-dyes.

I wonder if a song—
 From any bird's sweet throat,
 Could ring and cling a whole life long,
 And keep the tender note,
 Which once on Calvary did live:
 "Forgive them as I do forgive."

—FRANK L. STANTON.

Christmas at Home.

All the stockings hung in place, but one of them that no Great Santa Claus shall ever fill; for somewhere 'neath the snow The little hands that placed it there are lying still and white.

So far—so far—where gleams His star across the Christmas night!

Dear little hands! the only hands that I have ever known!

That twined around my neck and then left me alone—alone!

The Christmas snows are gleaming white upon a couch of sod.

That hides those hands which I would fain kiss back tonight from God!

But the stocking in the corner hung, and other faces bright

Wait for the toys that make their lives a dream of love and light.

But I would the empty stocking—how'er best may be—

Were filled of God, and so should make God's Christmas gift to me!

—FRANK L. STANTON.

The Christmas edition of The Fort Valley Leader was one of the handsomest issued by any Georgia weekly.

THE TARIFF BILL IN GEORGIA.

Griffin News: As manufacturers did not amount, weeds, etc., the increase of the tariff, why should they reduce wages with the reduction of the tariff? They are neither consistent nor honest with their employees.

Waynesboro Free Citizen: Hon. H. G. Towner has been interviewed by the Atlanta press. He puts it down that the Wilson tariff bill means justice to all sections. Now let the democratic south stand by it and pass the bill.

Macon Telegraph: Mr. Wilson gives notice that debate on the tariff bill will be begun on the day congress reconvenes. In the talk which follows both representatives and senators should bear in mind that "he gives twice who gives quickly." Relief from the present stagnation cannot come too soon.

Oglethorpe Echo: A majority in congress is reported as being in favor of the Wilson tariff bill, the administration is for it and the people want it; then what in the name of common sense is the use of consuming the days in speaking upon it. If speaking must be done, let it be after a vote is taken and the matter is settled. The country demands an immediate settlement of the question.

A PASSING SMILE.

Billy—I say, old man, lend me ten dollars. He—Can't do it. I'm not going to make any Christmas presents this year.

Puffer—Say, I suspect my wife is going to make me a present of a box of cigars, and I want your assistance.

He—What do you want me to do for?

Puffer—If she comes in here to buy a box for \$2.50, you give her the best you have in the store, and will come down and make up the difference in price.

The Christmas tree has roots, after all, and they're fed on the milk of human kindness.

Putting a false price mark on a Christmas present is as bad as raising a check.

No girl has to be told what part of the room the mistletoe is hanging in.

The Chicago girl isn't the butt of much ridicule about the time for hanging up stockings.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

Adel News: J. A. Martin rode his horse to town this week, and after attending to some business, walked home leaving his horse hitched. When he got home his wife said to him, "If you had sold your horse, and then he thought of hitching at Hahira and had to send back after him."

Morganton News: Mr. John Parham, of Coosa, invited guests to his infare and asked them to get some wood, because if they would look out for him to get wood, and he being newly married, and he also hired one of them to work for him and asked them to change a nickel so that he may pay the hire. We wish them great joy.

TALK OF GEORGIA TOWNS.

The Franklin News has this: "He who says Franklin's trade is not on a boom speaks in mournful numbers. Such are the beautiful benefits of judicious advertising."

The Telfair Enterprise, speaking for south Georgia, says: "Few graves as few graveyards and as few graves in each spot as in sections where greater ad is made. Our society is developing in the best as rapidly as time will permit. The graves of our fathers and mothers and of our ancestors are as noble as the people holding titles to them as any on earth."

THE BREAKING OF THE DAWN.

In the east the dawn is breaking and it sheds its gleam afar,
 Mingling with the golden glow of Bethlehem's bright star.

On the morning of man's future bursts the promise, gleaming bright,
 And the rays of hope resplendent puts the hosts of doubt to flight.

In the manger sleeping calmly, with no thought of Calvary,
 Dreams the Promised One of ages—dreams of love for you and me;

While angel voices, tuned to sweetness, shouts the anthem once again,
 And from joyous hearts of nations bursts the grateful, deep "Amen."

—EDWARD N. WOOD.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE TODAY.

Mexican Typical Orchestra Will Appear.

"THE LITTLE TYCOON"

Gives a Special Matinee This Afternoon.

At matinee today the "Little Tycoon" Opera Company opens its engagement at the Grand. Many tickets have been secured, and a large audience will greet the famous opera today.

Special attention is called to the fact that prices have not been raised, giving all a chance to enjoy a splendid opera at regular matinee prices.

Miss Van Dyck, prima donna of the company, sang Saturday evening at the newspaper men's benefit for the orphans of Atlanta, and everyone was charmed with the sweet manner in which she rendered her solos.

Will Rising, the silver-voiced tenor, was in the original productions of the opera at Philadelphia, where it made its phenomenal run of several months. Manager Dunlevy has engaged him and he will appear during the Atlanta engagement.

The "Little Tycoon" is one of the prettiest and most tuneful operas of today, and it never fails to draw large and fashionable audiences. A special orchestra and a carload of scenery will be used in the production, making it one of the most complete presentations seen in Atlanta this season.

"THE COUNTRY SQUIRE."

Archie Boyd's New Play, Wednesday and Thursday at the Grand.

"The Country Squire," (with Archie Boyd as the star, and who, it will be remembered, was the Joshua Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead" for the past four years) means a New England play and one of the best that has ever been given to this country for years, because it is real, is pictured with fidelity to life, is a perfect reproduction of the manners and customs of rural life, and any person at all conversant with Yankeeism is sure to enjoy it with the keenest relish. It bubbles over with the richest and purest of humor, at the same time works out a true story with a true pathos that more than sustains its interest to the close. It has been said for Mr. Boyd that he is the most real and natural actor who has ever attempted to delineate the village rustic as his work in the "Old Homestead" is testimony.

The play is elaborated by new and special scenery, very handsome and appropriate, being the exact pictures of the locality represented in the play.

"The Country Squire" will be at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Marie Wainwright will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday night and at the Saturday matinee. For the opening performance she will present Clyde Smith's brilliant comedy drama, "The Swims." This shows life among the fashionable "409" in New York city. At the Saturday matinee she will be seen in the famous emotional drama, "Frou Frou" and at night in Augustin Daly's celebrated dramatization of Wilkie Collins's wonderful story, "Man and Wife."

Miss Wainwright's splendid company is headed by such well known players as Barton Hill, Louise Moldener and Nathaniel Hartway. Her costume will be of the most elaborate description.

NO RESULTS FROM IT.

The Conference in regard to Rates Didn't Amount to Anything.

At the conference in regard to the future adjustment of rates, the Richmond and Danville and the East Tennessee were represented and Commissioner Stahlman was present.

The present rates were fully discussed and the idea the conference appeared to have in view was the consideration of some plan of adjustment in regard to the rates from the east. The raw material goes much cheaper than the cotton cloth can be shipped back from the east.

"We only discussed the situation," said Commissioner Stahlman. "In fact, that is all we did. The rate on the raw material eastward bound is lower than the manufactured stuff that is returned. The reason for this is very plain—in most instances, the value of the cotton in bales is far below the value of the cloth that is sent back as the raw material has gone through."

There will be a meeting in New Orleans on the 15th of January of all the railroads interested in the adjustment of rates. Commissioner Stahlman admits that in some instances there should be a satisfactory reduction, as a hardship is worked in local instances.

MADE A MOTION.

Herron's Attorney Went Before Judge Clark Saturday in His Behalf.

It was stated some time since that Herron's attorney would make a motion with the end in view of securing his client's ultimate release. Judge Clark heard the motion Saturday.

Attorney Robinson urged that the indictment against Charles Herron was guilty of the murder of his wife, Lulu Herron, when the woman bore the same name as his husband and had never been known by any one as anything but Mrs. Herron since her marriage to her husband and murderer.

Mr. Robinson bases his claim upon a decision of the supreme court and thinks that even should Judge Clark overrule his motion that the highest tribunal in the state would uphold him in the same decision. The outcome of the motion will not be known until the supreme court has had a chance upon it, and in the mean time Herron rests under a life sentence by the jury's mercy.

LONG BEFORE HE KNEW.

Jes' little bit o' Teller—I remember still—
 To us almost every for Christmas, like a youngster will.

Fourth o' July's nothin' to 'New Year's day—
 Ain't a small; Easter Sunday—circus day—jes' all dead in the shell.

Lord, though! at night, you know, to set around and hear,
 The folks work the story off about the sleigh and deer.

And "Santy" shootin' 'round the roof, all wrapped in fur and fuzz—
 Long afore I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Us to wait, and set up late, a week or two ahead;
 Couldn't hardly keep awake, nor wouldn't 'st to bed;

Little 'stewin' on the fire and mother settin' here,
 Darnin' socks and rockin' in the skreeky 'eckin' chair;

Pap cap, and wonder where it was the mornin',
 And quar' with his frosted heels, and spill his liniment;

And me a-dreamin' sleigh bells when the clock 'ud whirr and buzz,
 Long afore I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Size the fireplace up, and figger how "Old Santy" could
 Manage to come down the chimney, like a snake, say he would;

Wish that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd say
 Ef he hatched a feller layin' fer him that way?

But I turned on him and liked him, same as if he had
 Tumbled to pat me on the back and say: "Look here, my lad,

Here's my ruck—jes' help yourself, like all good boys does!"
 Long afore I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Wish that yarn was true about him, as it 'peared to be—
 Truth made out o' lies like that un's good enough fer me!

Wish I still was so confidin', I could jes' go wild
 Over "Santy" up my stockings like the little climbin' in my lap tonight, and beggin' me!

"Bout th'v'n reindeer, and "Old Santy" that he loves so well,
 I'm 'fraid my ruck—jes' help yourself, like all good boys does!"

Long afore She knows who "Santy Claus" is!
 —James Whitcomb Riley.

GOOD AS THE BEST.</

A CHRISTMAS CRUSH.

The Jolly Multitudes Who Have Packed the Union Depot.

A SCENE OF MERRY ANIMATION

Timid Visitors Who Didn't Care to Trust Themselves Out of the Carshed—Departing Throgs with Presents.

Open up the map and then take a pair of compasses and put one point on Atlanta and the other on Jacksonville, strike a circle. That will represent pretty accurately the territory from which this city has drawn the legion of visitors who have thronged the depot, crowded her stores and made the union depot look like a convention, mass meeting and circus all rolled into one during the past week.

The railroad men say that it beats the record—this tremendous influx of visitors, shoppers and sightseers who have descended upon us from three hundred miles in every point of the compass. All the roads in the Southern Passenger Association adopted a cheap fare—a mile for the fare and a round trip was really only a fare and a third. This was a little sufficient to draw a crowd, but when the attractions of Christmas were added the crowd became a multitude. It is hard to believe that the tributary district was so large. Folks came up by the crowded carload from Jacksonville, Savannah, Brunswick, Waycross, Macon, Augusta, Albany, Montgomery, Columbus, Birmingham and Thomasville. They came thronging down from Knoxville, Chattanooga, Spartanburg, Charlotte, Greenville, Tallulah Falls, Asheville, Lancaster and Rome. They came from all the intermediate towns and villages and hamlets and the country side of our five neighbor states poured forth its myriads of visitors.



A FAMILY GROUP.

strangers seem bent upon availing themselves of them. On several occasions it was necessary to temporarily suspend the movement of trains in order to get the packed, sardine-packed throngs out of the way.

Saturday saw no doubt the last of the very great rush, the fact that Christmas falls on Monday putting virtually an end to the holiday shopping on Saturday night, but heavy travel is anticipated tomorrow. It was good to see the people going home Saturday night, but we are glad to part with them, but because the appearance of everybody was so eminently suggestive of Christmas, fun and jollity. Nine out of ten of the passengers on the out-bound trains were loaded down with those queer-shaped parcels that seem to belong particularly and especially to Christmas. One portly, solemn-looking old gentleman who had the appearance of a retired physician, carried a toy horse under one arm and a big bundle of skyrockets under the other. By that token, everybody knew that his stern exterior was a pious fraud and that he had a big, warm heart somewhere under his overcoat and was going home to surprise and delight his grandchildren. But the truth is, it was hard to find anybody who did not wear the insignia of Santa Claus in the shape of those tell-tale packages, and the amount of money left at the stores must have been something surprising.

This to a large extent explains the very gratifying circumstance that the merchants of this city did better holiday business than they anticipated. It was, no doubt, to the unexpected large number of out-of-town visitors. "There have been times during the week," said a Whitehall street merchant, "that I was astonished to see a hardly a familiar face in the store. They seemed to be all strangers and they bought liberally. It is this trade that tides us over, and it was the more welcome because we didn't look for it at least in such quantities."

There will be another cheap rate on all the railroads for New Year, and unless all signs fail, the rush will be duplicated. The holiday travel is the most important and undeniable proof in the world that Atlanta is the great mart and metropolis of the south and for that matter it is doubtful if there is another city of its size in the union that can boast of being the center of Christmas trade for so gigantic a domain.

Nothing like it. Christmas will mean something at Hotel Fulton this week. The courthouse will be deserted today by all of the county officials and many of them will go near the routine work for a week. Several have left the city and will spend the holidays with their relatives and friends, or out hunting the shy, brown-winged partridges.

At the jail many of the prisoners will eat a better meal than they ever knew before in all their checkered careers—even at the Christmas times of the past. Sheriff Barnes is determined that the unfortunate men shall have all they can eat of turkey and oranges. To this end he has had cooked 400 pounds of the festive goblet, and this morning the chefs of Fulton hotel will be kept busy carving them for the expectant prisoners. A barrel of oranges will complete the programme.

It will be a better dinner than many of them deserve, but it will be a good one, and a substantial one. It will be the day as something apart from the usual cabbage, fat meat and cornbread. There will indeed be something to be thankful for, to say the least, unless the dyspepsia epidemic.

Sheriff Barnes will spend Christmas today at home with his family, and will let his genial face be wreathed in smiles, as he has his two youngest sons popping out of their cradles and making merry over the joyous day, and will have every right to feel good.

Deputy Sheriff Will Greene, who is a widower young married man, will play the violin for the time being, as Mrs. Greene is with her relatives in Louisville for the holidays. Deputy Sheriff Mike Blount will take this Christmas and Christmas turkey as he has done for time nearly immemorial. The other deputies and bailiffs will spend their day in a like manner.

Bailiff Monaghan will take a week off trying to cure a twitch of rheumatism which has laid him by for several days. In the meantime the wheels of justice in Judge Clark's court will remain silent. Solicitor Hill left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend Christmas with his mother. He will be out of the city a week, in all probability.

Clerk Frank Myers and his youngest son are in Savannah with friends, and if artillery punch goes for anything, the genial clerk will have an elegant time; and then there is something else besides punch and water. Clerk Walter Venables will take a week of hunting with his two brothers in south Georgia. Judge Tanner will take a hunting jaunt also, and will do his best to slay all the game in sight.

Tax Collector Stewart will abandon his office cares for today and will spend a merry Christmas with the relatives of his wife in Rome, and then return to keep on with the work of his office, which is especially heavy at this time of the year.

Colonel Calhoun will spend a quiet day and all the judges of the various courts will enjoy themselves in much the same way. The county commissioners, too, will take Christmas like ordinary individuals.

A Youthful Burglar. Last night Officer Green caught a small negro boy in the act of crawling out of a broken window of Abernathy's drug store, on lower Decatur street. The youngster had his arm full of fire crackers and sky rockets, and several others, evidently confederates, scampered away around the corner. The little crackman was brought to the station house and gave his name as George Hurd. His hand was bleeding from where he had cut it on the window glass. He was locked up on the charge of burglary.

USED AS HUSH MONEY

A Friend Says Charles Arnold So Disposed of His Money.

A WIDOW LOST \$400 THROUGH HIM

It Was All She Had, and She Implicitly Trusted Him—More of His Chicago Record.

Fresh developments are constantly coming to light which illustrate the hypocrisy of the late Major Charles Arnold and the cleverness with which he kept it concealed. One instance has just got to the public ear and not one of his friends has been of severe censure. Major Arnold had the confidence of those who knew him in an exceptional degree. Being a German, he was especially trusted by the people of his own race.

Among those who knew Arnold was a Mrs. Brookman, a German lady, thrifty and industrious, who has been in this country for many years. She has not lived here long enough to conquer the defect of speech occasioned by her nationality, and could talk but little English. She had saved up \$400 by economical living and wishing to deposit it in a bank she went to one of the banking institutions of the city.

She spoke but imperfect English and could not make herself understood clearly. She was very sensitive on the subject of her English and fancying the receiving teller was making fun of her, she took her money and left the bank. She went to Major Arnold with her story and asked him for advice. He stated to her that it was too small a matter to worry about; that he had \$4,000 in one bank and his daughter had \$2,000 in another. He volunteered to deposit the money for her and save her the trouble of the care to entrust him with the mission.

Mrs. Brookman was very grateful for the major's kindness and turned her money over to him. A few days later she had need of a small sum of money and she called upon him, and he told her that he had a bill of a few hundred dollars due him the next day and if she could loan him the money he would not disturb her bank account. A few days after this, while she was still waiting, Major Arnold died. After his death she went to his residence to see about the money, but she found the door locked. The major had died penniless and that the furniture in his residence belonged to his son-in-law. The widow is without her money and the prospect of getting it is dim.

What Arnold did with the money he defrauded people of is a question that no one can settle. He left nothing at his death and apparently lived within his means. His style of living was unpretentious and the closest friends have suggested that the money went for hush money. This friend says that Arnold came to Atlanta with the latest invention of a new kind of hush money. This intention he would have carried out had he not been discovered by one or more men from his old home who knew his past record. They threatened him with exposure if he did not pay them the money. The friend states that Arnold was forced to again become dishonest in order to prevent the discovery of his former dishonesty. This time he was very public in his action and he said that he would have carried out his intention if he had not been discovered.

Mr. John Farson, a prominent Chicago broker, knew Arnold well in Chicago, and was associated with him in business there. He says of Arnold's career:

"I remember Arnold well. I was bookkeeper for Kean & Co. at the time Arnold was assistant cashier. Arnold had charge of Kean's personal accounts and signed his name to checks for \$4,000 or \$5,000. We never could find out the exact amount. I worked nights for a week going through Arnold's books. When I had conclusive evidence of his guilt, I called him into a back room and accused him of embezzling. He denied it indignantly. I took him over to Pinkerton's, where he broke down and confessed. He was sent to jail for one year."

"The American Surety Company, which furnished his bond, made good Mr. Kean's loss, and when Arnold was released took him to Atlanta and secured him a good position. I remember Arnold well. He came out that Arnold, who was a vestryman in St. Andrew's church at Washington boulevard and Robey street, had been stealing the church money. I lost track of him after he went to Atlanta."

A CHAMPION RUNNER.

George Washington Beat the Record for Long Distance Sprinting.

If the story of a snub-nosed Atlanta now locked up in the station is true, and no doubt it is, the name is George Washington. He is the fastest sprinter on record. George was a porter employed in McDonald's saloon, at the corner of Marietta and Bartow streets, and was highly esteemed as a man of every kind of quality. He was running a blind tiger on Bartow and Walton streets, and while there is no positive evidence against him as to how he procured his stock, the fact that he worked in a barroom and was never known to buy any liquor is highly suspicious.

Last August Officer Harris found out about the blind tiger and came around to take George in. It was on the 15th of the month at fifteen minutes of 11 o'clock at night, and a sweltering hot night it was. George was standing in his doorway, clad in a white shirt and trousers, and when he saw Harris approaching, he did not stand on the order of going, but went. He sprinted away at such a gait that the officer could not catch him.

Yesterday Mr. Harris heard that George was in town and in the course of the day ran across him and put him under arrest on a charge of being a vagrant. He was on the memorable night of his escape he made straight for Lawrenceville, thirty-eight miles away. He never stopped, but all night long kept up his gait and at a quarter of five in the morning he was back at his wife's house in the outskirts of that town. He had made the distance in six hours exactly. His wife, who is now in the city, corroborates the story. George will probably get a light sentence, but he will be closely watched. A man who can run thirty-eight miles in six hours won't do to trust where he can make a break.

CAUGHT SINGING HYMNS.

A Dead Beat and Forger Captured Last Night.

Sitting on the front seat at the Salvation Army meeting, singing "Saved By the Blood of the Lamb" was a strapping young fellow last evening who attracted considerable attention by his evident fervor and piety. Among the audience was a son of J. J. Johnson, who keeps a little restaurant on Decatur street near Collins. He recognized the musical convert as Percy Billbro, a young man who had been for some time a week's board by claiming to be a telegraph operator, and presenting an order purporting to be signed by the manager.

Young Johnson slipped out and got his father, who collared the swindler and brought him to the station house. Mr. Johnson had meantime made inquiries at both telegraph offices and learned that no such person as Billbro ever worked for either. Captain Thompson had the young man locked up. He took things very nonchalantly, puffed at a cigarette as he was being taken to a cell. He will probably be tried for forgery.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Bobby Bruce is here from Washington to spend the holidays. That he has been given a royal reception goes without saying. Everybody is glad to see Bob.

Mr. Felix A. McLaughlin, proprietor and editor of The Interstate News, of Texarkana, is at the Kimball.

Mr. J. M. Griffin, of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Atlanta on Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Griffin.

Congressmen Moses and Livingston were here Saturday making Christmas purchases.

Maler & Berkele's two jewelry stores will be open today until 1 o'clock, to give all those who have not bought a chance to buy a Christmas present.

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL.

The Stockings of the Orphans Will Be Filled This Year.

SICK AT THE HOSPITAL REMEMBERED

The Indications Point to a Beautiful Day and a Joyous Christmas—How Christmas Eve Was Observed.

If today keeps the promises of yesterday Atlanta will have an ideal Christmas day. Beautiful in every respect was yesterday—Sabbath and Christmas eve! The skies were soft, the breeze balmy and the whole aspect of nature lovely and inspiring. It was much like the Christmas day of which Henry Grady wrote.

Our local weather man was at church yesterday, and we cannot give him for anything but the prophecy that today's weather will be fine. But every indication points to a glorious day. With perfect weather, Christmas day, 1893, will be one of merriment and pleasure.

The forebodings of Christmas were apparent all last week. It was in the atmosphere, and it was announced by the presence in large numbers of shoppers on the streets. It was apparent to the most shallow observer that Christmas had come. The streets were crowded as they have rarely been crowded before—crowded with happy, good natured throngs of happy men and children. There were a few drunks, but they were harmless. But few instances of serious disorder occurred.

The fireworks and noise of Saturday night were suspended during yesterday, and the day was quiet and peaceful. Nevertheless, there was a suppressed Christmas air about everything. There was a buoyancy about the people in the streets and a brightness in the homes that the recurrence of the day calls forth.

This morning thousands of little ones in the city will spring out of bed and rush eagerly to the mantle where they hang their stockings last night, to see what Santa Claus has brought them. Many of them will find their bright hopes fulfilled; others will awaken to find cruel disappointment in store for them.

The stocking of the orphans will not be neglected. The proceeds of the newspaper men's benefit Saturday night have assured the fatherless ones that were dependent upon organized charity for support of a joyous Christmas. Last night every one of the sixty and more inmates of the Home for the Friendless hung up their Christmas stockings, and when they awoke this morning they will find them bulging with good things. The good ladies of the home will see to it that the children are well supplied with good things, and the people of Atlanta who bought tickets to the newspaper men's entertainment may have the satisfaction of knowing that they were not giving their money to an empty sentiment.

If they could see the joy and brightness they have brought to the little orphans, they would feel many times repaid. The children of the other orphan homes of the city will enjoy a merry Christmas. The sick people at the Grady hospital, who are there upon the charity of the city, will not be forgotten. A number of ladies have undertaken to see that the sick enjoy as merry a Christmas as their circumstances will allow, and they have made preparations to this end. These ladies have made a collection of fruits and confections which they will distribute this afternoon. Almost two wagon loads of good things was contributed for this purpose. The ladies will go to the hospital about 2 o'clock, and will decorate the charity wards with holly and mistletoe. They will then sing a number of Christmas carols, after which the fruits and confections will be distributed.

These same ladies will see to it that the worthy poor not cared for in the hospitals are not forgotten. To the extent of their power they will see that the needy are provided for. The city will wear its holiday dress today. Most of the stores will be closed, and a deafening racket of fireworks may be expected. The school children and the business men and working men of all kinds are free and noise and fun may be expected. Hundreds of people will be made happy by receiving handsome presents from their friends. All day yesterday the express wagons were running, delivering the packages from distant relatives and friends. The big wagons rumbled up to many a door during the day, and going away, left happiness behind.

Let everybody have a merry Christmas.

HE KILLED THE NEGRO

Who Was Rushing at Him with an Open Knife.

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—News of a killing, which may lead to a riot, some serious difficulty, was brought in today from Ellabelle, about twenty-one miles from Milledgeville, on the Western branch of the Savannah and Western railroad. A negro, a Southwestern from North Carolina, whose name was not ascertained, was killed yesterday morning by James Powell, at Ellabelle, a small station near Ellabelle. Powell owns a turpentine farm there and the negro was in his employ. The negro was in a dispute over the negro's wages and Powell threw him out of the room. The negro broke in again and this time with a knife in his hand. As soon as he was inside the door Powell raised a Winchester rifle and killed him instantly.

The coroner of the county held an inquest and the jury found that the negro was killed by the other negroes with much solemnity at 10 o'clock last night, and resolutions were passed by them condemning Powell and every member of the coroner's jury, three of whom were negroes. The negro's brother threatens vengeance on Powell and all the members of the jury and fears are entertained that there will be some bloodshed. The negroes are very much worked up over the killing and it has been found necessary to take every precaution to prevent violence.

ACCIDENT AT AMERICUS.

A Winchester Accidentally Discharged and a Negro Killed.

Americus, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Americus comes to the front with the first Christmas accident. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. McIntosh, an employee of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad, was handling a Winchester rifle. A negro train hand came up and in some unknown way the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through the negro's heart, killing him instantly.

It is the same old story of not knowing the gun was loaded. The accident occurred at the "Sam" depot. The inquest as yet has not been held but it is supposed McIntosh will be exonerated from any criminal inquiry in the killing seems to have been purely accidental.

TRAGEDY IN MONROE.

Oscar Carter, a Business Man Killed by a Policeman.

Monroe, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Oscar Carter, a well-to-do business man of Monroe, was shot and killed last night by Policeman Arnold. Carter was well-known throughout this section. He was a member of the firm of Clay & Carter, grocers, here and at other points.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Three Persons in Pittsburg Die from Hunger and Exposure.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 24.—Within the past twenty-four hours three deaths have occurred in this vicinity from starvation. Their names were Anthony Dominick, an Austrian, aged sixty years, died in Ellensburg at 8 o'clock this morning; Mary Weissman, daughter of Henry Weissman, of Allegheny, aged three years; Mrs. Dicca Arthur, a widow, aged fifty years, died yesterday in Homestead. In the case of Dominick, it was developed at the coroner's inquest that he, with about forty other Hungarians, Italians and Austrians, lived together, each man doing his own cooking. Dominick had not worked for two months and for days at a time he would have nothing to eat. On Thursday he procured some putrid fish and in a half starved condition ate it ravenously. The man took sick

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and died without any of the others paying any attention to him. A verdict of death from starvation was rendered.

The little Weissman girl had been sick for a week, but the parents could not provide proper food and medical treatment, and it was when the child died that the neighbors had heard of the family's distress. The other children, older than the one who died were found to be suffering from hunger.

Mrs. Arthur's death was caused by sickness and starvation. She had no one to look after her but a twelve-year-old son, who was himself ill from lack of food. Her sad condition was discovered a few hours before her death by two ladies, who did all in their power for the poor woman, but it was too late.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE PILLA.
Slayer of a Pair of Confidence Men Gives Himself Up in Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., December 24.—It has been established beyond a doubt that G. H. Meyer and Joe Blum, the Chicago crooks killed in a confidence gang's rendezvous in this city, were shot by A. H. Pilla, a well-to-do farmer from St. James, Minn., whom they had robbed. The coroner's jury will return a verdict of justifiable homicide. Pilla arrived from Kansas City this evening and gave himself up to the police. He said: "I was at the union depot. Meyer asked

me out to have a drink and took me to the confidence joint. They wanted me to draw in a lottery to get a suit for \$1, and demanded that I show more money. I took \$5 out of my pocket book, which contained \$50, and both Meyer and Blum grabbed it. They held my hands and we fought quite a while before I got loose. Then they grabbed me again and I shot them. I would have given myself up before, but had business to attend to and did not know how long I would have to stay, so went on and transacted my business. When I got through I came back here to stand trial if necessary."

Pilla will be released on his own bond and will probably never be prosecuted.

Found Dead in His Bathroom.
Montgomery, Ala., December 24.—(Special.) Sidney Kirtland, one of the oldest citizens of Montgomery, was found dead in his bathroom this morning at 7 o'clock. He rose about 6 o'clock and was apparently in his usual health, and went into the room to take a bath. An hour or so later some other member of the family went into the bath room and was horrified to find him lying on the floor. The deceased had been living here about forty years.

Maler & Berkele's two jewelry stores will be open today until 1 o'clock, to give all those who have not bought a chance to buy a Christmas present.

Beginning at 8 o'clock every morning this week we make fresh, hourly, old fashioned Butter scotch and Molasses Taffy, Nut Chips and Butter-cups. Come in any time you please and we can give you Candies almost HOT; so fresh. We make only the highest grade Candies and sell them at about the same price that you will have to pay for the adulterated trash that is made and offered to the people as the "same as Nunnally's." See our windows while passing.

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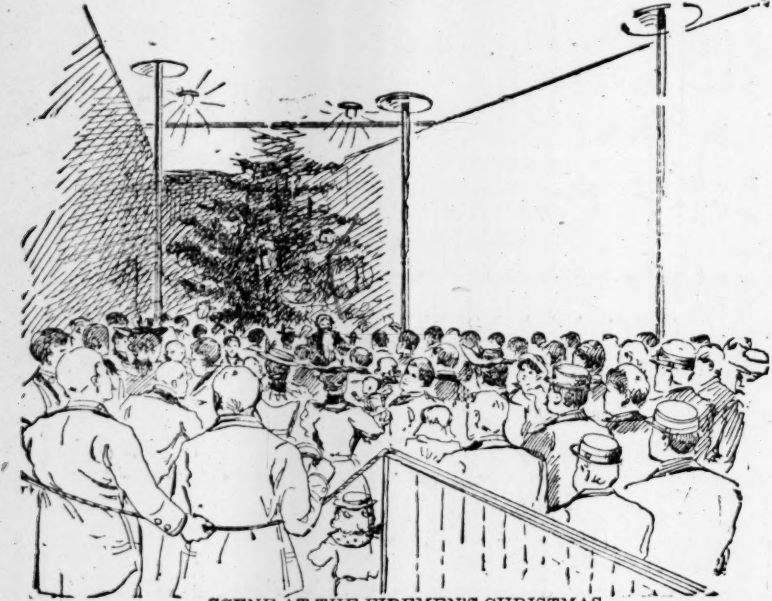
ILLUMINATED BY ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Chief Joyner and His Wife Were the Sponsors of the Occasion—A Hundred Little Ones Made Happy.

In the way of Christmas trees there has been nothing seen in Atlanta like that at the fire headquarters, No. 1, Saturday afternoon. Every advantage was taken of art and progress and the result was most striking.

It is possible that old Santa may register a kick against such doings and in the future put a stop to it, but if he is artistically inclined and knows how to appreciate a good thing he won't say a word, but will help on next year.

In fact the firemen's Christmas tree was something marvelous in the way of newness and design. In the rear of the house No. 1 stood a tall, gloomy-looking Christmas tree, and upon it could be but faintly seen the festoons of pretty things, and the yellow glow of the oranges showed but faintly, though they were in deep contrast with



SCENE AT THE FIREMEN'S CHRISTMAS

tion to the green boughs. The happy-hearted little ones started back half-frightened at the sight of such a weird Christmas tree. No candles upon nothing, and everything was dark and cheerless. The older sisters held their little brothers by the hand and all looked on in disappointment.

But it didn't last long. Mrs. Joyner, the wife of the chief, gave a signal. Foreman Emel, his face wreathed with smiles, pulled a little switch. Magic had been invoked and the Christmas tree was fairly ablaze from the light of forty brilliant incandescent lights. They had been so artfully concealed in the branches that the little ones had failed to discover them, but when the electricity was turned on the tree was one halo of intensified brightness. The long strings of festooned popcorn glistened like the very snow and the oranges



THE SMALLEST AND THE LARGEST.

blended most harmoniously with the gentle yellow tinge that the lights cast about. And the children laughed and clapped their hands for joy at the sight of such an unexpected illumination, which had taken place just when they were sure the tree was a disappointment, not to say a failure. Then began a happy romp, which ended in the distribution of the many gifts that hung upon the tree in loads.

And smiling over the whole stood Cap Joyner and his wife, enjoying most thoroughly the scene they had been the prime movers in bringing about, and of which they were the presiding geniuses. It can safely be said that the firemen's Christmas tree was the handsomest one ever seen in Atlanta, and none was ever enjoyed more.

For sick, nervous and neuritic headache use The sure cure—Brom's Seltzer.

Mr. W. B. Wynne Dead.

Mr. W. B. Wynne, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Gadsden, Ala., on Saturday night, at 10:35 o'clock. The remains will be brought to Atlanta this evening on the East Tennessee train. The funeral services will be held at Oakland cemetery at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are requested to attend.

A Presentation.

The employees of the Southern Express Company surprised Agent M. F. Echols yesterday by the presentation of a handsome silver-plated chair, engraved with these words:

"Presented to M. F. Echols, by employees, Christmas, 1893."

Joe Walker, in a neat and appropriate speech, did the honors of the occasion, incidentally handing Agent Echols a beautiful gold pen—a further token of esteem. Mr. Echols could hardly express the reciprocal sentiments which the splendid gift inspired, but he showed by his feelings how grateful he was to him.

Mr. C. A. Wooster, who has been in the detective service for twenty years, was one of the prime movers in the matter of the presentation. He has done excellent service for the Southern Express Company in Atlanta for the past four years and is one of the most valued men in its employ.

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Gainesville, Ga., December 21.—Captain J. C. S. Timberlake, the popular proprietor of his hotel on Monday evening next, in honor of the students of the Georgia Female seminary, will give a grand ball at his hotel on Monday evening next, in honor of the students of the Georgia Female seminary. He has engaged the services of a first-class Atlanta band, which will play the latest music for the gallant beaux and fair maidens. The ball will be a grand and generous host and never does things by halves, and he will excel himself on this occasion no doubt.

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THREE HUNDRED BOYS

That Number Has Been Before the Recorder This Year.

HE WILL RECOMMEND A REFORMATORY

Judge Calhoun Talks About the Easy Gradations by Which a Youth Goes to the Gutter and Becomes a Criminal.

It is not to be wondered at if Recorder Andy Calhoun becomes reflective and philosophical in studying the police records of a year, as he has been doing for a day or two in a search of such practical suggestions as may offer themselves for his annual report to council.

A year's police records contains ample matter for reflection and philosophy; in fact, a better equipment for the study of moral ethics could not be found. The records contain the personal history of over a hundred men, and illustrate by what easy gradation a man goes from easy respectability to the gutter. The present Christmas finds numbers of the old stockade pets nearer complete degradation, by far, than they were a year ago.

But the phrase of the police court records that stimulates most thought is that concerning the youngsters who are frequenters of police courts. In summing up the year's



work, Recorder Calhoun makes an easy estimate of three hundred boys as representing the number that has been before him oftener than once during the year. Many of them have been before him scores of times. Every one of them shows a worse state of depravity at each succeeding visit.

This fact, which has powerfully impressed the recorder has induced him to incorporate into his report a recommendation for a reformatory. Nothing appears to his mind to be so urgently needed.

His observation a day after day in police court has convinced him beyond the power of argument that the city needs nothing so much as a place where the juvenile offenders can be sent when taken up by the police and their morals corrected.

In his last year's report Judge Calhoun suggested in an indirect way that something should be done for the sake of the boys. He did not specify what was needed in this regard, but personally he strongly favors a reformatory. He believes that the city should establish one if the state will not do it. The state he believes to be somewhat afraid of the experiment.

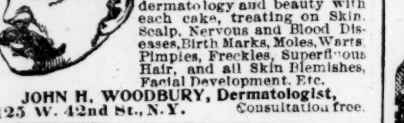
"We are bound to have a reformatory, and that soon," said he. "Universal public opinion demands it. Anybody can see the need of it. The people are getting educated up to it, and just now public opinion is ripe for it. I think the state should have a reformatory, but if Georgia will not build one, why I think Atlanta ought to lead off, and when we demonstrate the good to be done by such an institution, the state will not be long in joining hands with us."

"Very few people know the number of young boys there are in this city who are frequently before me. I think it would be an entirely safe estimate to say that during this year I have had at least three hundred, and these are not merely accidental visitors, but are depraved youngsters who are steadily traveling downward."

"The gradation of the youthful criminal is easy. First a policeman finds a ten or twelve-year-old boy, who has slipped away from home, sleeping in a goods box. I let him go, on his tearful promise never to do it again. Next I get him for throwing rocks or jumping off a moving street car. And then it is not long until he is up for stealing some little article."

"There is nothing to do but to send them to the stockade; society must be rid of them; but at the stockade they are thrown into society of the most degraded offenders and learn habits that carry them swiftly along the road to the penitentiary. There is no exception; a term in the stockade usually leaves a boy far worse than he was before. Now, if these boys could be sent somewhere where they could be given good moral training, taught self-respect, and some valuable work, they might be saved to society."

Numerous instances might be cited to prove the correctness of Recorder Calhoun's statement. Several youngsters familiar to the public illustrate the tendency to moral degradation of a term in the city stockade. It remains to be seen what will be done in the matter.



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Bad as is the effect of this evil habit upon the one who practices it, it is tenfold worse for the innocent sufferers through another's fault. With them there is no often a reparation, and the good once lost through procrastination can never be regained.

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